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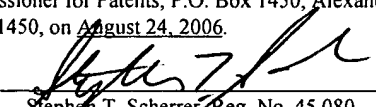
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appl. No. : 10/749006
Filed : December 30, 2003
Title : METAL-CONTAINING TRANSACTION
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
☐ Also attached:

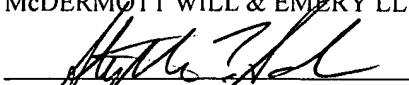
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Independent Claims	0	0	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 13-0206 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
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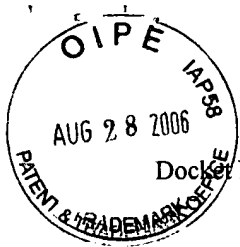
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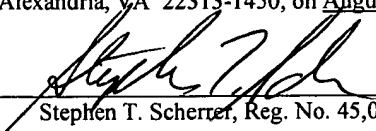
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

The present amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2006. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments, and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.